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For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)

Commissioner for Patents

BOX: CPA

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A two month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed April 25, 2000, was previously requested and granted. Attached hereto is a copy of the Petition for such two month extension filed September 19, 2000.

Applicant hereby requests a third month extension of the period for response to such Official Action; the extended period for response will expire on October 25, 2000.

Please charge \$500.00 which represents the difference between the two month extension fee (\$390.00) already paid, and the three month extension fee (\$890.00), as required by 37 CFR 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. <u>01-0682</u>. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

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Sir:

A two month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action dated April 25, 2000, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on September 25, 2000.

Please charge the \$380.00 extension fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 01-0682. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

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